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SURE THAT HE IS COHNFELD.

THE ABSCONDING MERCHANT'S CREDITORS

The Mysterious Man Hoffman, Who Tried to Sell \$89,000 Worth of Government Bonds in Detroit, Identified as Isidor Counfeld-Some of His Creditors Seeking to Have the Bonds Attached by Telegraph

ahead.

George H. Lichtenheim is an old established New York merchant who claims to have been nearly ruined by the absconding merchant. He feels very sore against Cohnfeld and would proceed against him both criminally and in a civil suit if the latter came within the jurisdiction of the United States courts.

States courts.

Mr. Lichtenheim was seen by a World reporter this morning at his lawyer's office, No. 320 Broadway. He, with many other creditors, had been stirred up by the news of the seizure of the bonds, and was busily engaged solving the problem of how to get hold of them.

gage was made, begged me not to record it. He said that it would cause considerable remark and inquiry, would excite public curiosity in his affairs and would injure his credit. He promised me that I should be protected in any event. I therefore did not

credit. He promised me that I should be protected in any event. I therefore did not record the mortgage.

"Besides the \$70,000. I indorsed Cohnfeld's notes to the amount of \$50,000, always relying on his statement that he was solvent.

"On Oct, 24 of this year I discovered, to my amazement, that Cohnfeld had sold the Bleecker street property to Louis Mendel for \$310,000, less the amount of the first mortgage. He had taken advantage of my not having recorded my mortgage to cheat me out of my \$70,000 and interest. It is an act of larceny and that is why he dare not come_back to New York.

"I know that Mr. Cohnfeld left the city with from \$127,000 to \$150,000 in cash and convertible bonds. He had a number of tenthousand-dollar notes and a large sum in United States bonds. The bonds seized in Detroit yesterday are no doubt part of those which he carried off."

Julius J. Frank, the assignee of Cohnfeld's estate, says he has not heard from his client for more than a week. His last address was in Toronto, and Mr. Frank has not been advised of his leaving there.

The allusions made in some papers to Mr. Cohnfeld's "wife" amuse some of his creditors. Mr. Cohnfeld was left a widower nine years ago. He has not married since, so far as known, and the lady who travels with him

ears ago. He has not married since, so far known, and the lady who travels with him described differently at different points of

his wandering journey.
The National Park Bank has put an attach-ment of \$20,000 upon the property of Charles E. Lichtenheim, Isidor Cohnfeld's friend. bank charges him with fraudulently putting his property out of his hands in order to escape paying the notes that he indorsed for Cohnfeld.

Cohnfeld.

Detroort, Dec. 21.—Creditors of Isidor Cohnfeld to-day swore out attachments to the amount of \$70,000 on the thirty-nine United States bonds held here by the police.

The Clerks May Have Their Holidays. Collector Magone wrote a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday, in which he said that he had been asked by the Collector of a neighboring city if he intended to keep the New York Custom-

House open on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, which are both to be generally observed as holidays. As the law precluded him from closing the Cus-

tom-House on either of these days of his own mo-tion he asked that Secretary Fairchild should in-

tion he asked that Secretary Fairchild should instruct him in the matter.

At noon to-day he had not yet received an answer to his letter, but he said that he had no doubt that the Secretary would authorize him to close the Custom-House on the days in question and give the employees their holidays.

Claims Against the State. Mulier. B. M. Holbrook is the Secretary. It is expected that the cases can be disposed of in two days. They include a dozen quarantine cases, can id damage claims and claims of stenographers to legislative committees.

Broker Mauning Mulcted. Michael J. Collins recovered a verdict to-day of \$1,000 against Tuomas Manning, the yacht broker, as damages for malicious prosecution. Manning had Collins arrested for removing the steam yacht Rollins, but Collins was descharged afterwards.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HOWSON.

By His Own Wish His Body Will be Cremated at Fresh Pond To-Morrow.

The funeral of John Howson occurred this noon from the Church of the Transfiguration. John Howson was playing with the Lotta ompany in "Pawn-Ticket No. 210" last Friday in Troy, when he died suddenly of aortic ancurism. He left a wife and one son,

who were at his new home in New Rochelle. Among the people who came to pay the last

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"Old John Gilbert" was there, and he remarked soberly to the veteran "Ben" Baker, Secretary of the Actors' Fund: "We come here pretty often now, don't we."

This morning Blumenstiel & Hirsch, representing several large creditors of Cohnfeld, telegraphed to a lavyer in Windsor, Ont., who went to the Crawford House, talked with the so-called Hoffman, and wired back this description of the man:

"About fifty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, broad-shouldered, very stout, dark brown hair, thick mustache and chin beard, heavy eyebrows, very thick neck and ridged surplus flesh above shirt collar,"

This is a strikingly exact pen-picture of Isidor Cohnfeld, the well-known sporting man and feather merchant and the millionaire owner of Maxey Cobb. Netta Medium and a score of equality famous trothers.

Another convincing fact just discovered is that J. B. Clark, the Toronto barrister who when arrested said that he had been engaged by Hoffman to sell the bonds, is the same Clark who was in New York about an man and when arrested said that he had been engaged by Hoffman to sell the bonds, is the same Clark who was in New York about an man had men to the confirmation of the man is creditors, and this feet.

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From what was let drop this morning in Blumenstiel & Hirsch's office it is evided ton the proposed of the season of the \$85,000 worth took to Detroit

marches were best's and scholen's, respectively.
Frank Howson, leader of the Madison Square Theatre orchestra, and wife; Charles F. Howson, Irving's advance agent; Miss Emma Howson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parsons followed the body with the widow and son of the dead man.
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John Howson in the frequently expressed a horror of being buried after death. He used to say: "I don't want to be dropped into a hole in the ground for the worms. I would rather be dropped into the sea, or cremated." His wishes will be respected. His body will lie in the rooms of Taylor & Co., No. 163 Bowery, until to-morrow, when it will be taken to Fresh Pond, L. I., and cremated.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Slightly Improved Tone in Prices, But Business Very Dull.

The tone of speculation was somewhat improve his morning and up to 1 o'clock there had been an dvance of a point or less in all the leading shares. The sales from 10 o'glock until noon were 46,00 hares, or about as much as is usually done in half

shares, or about as much as is usually done in half an hour in times of ordinary activity.

Money is easy at 4 a 5 per cent, and foreign exchange is dull at yesterday's quotatations.

Governments were strong at 108 a 1985 for 45%, 125 a 126% for reg. 4s and 126 a 126% for coupon 4s. In State bonds Tennessee 2s sold at 72% and North Carolina special tax at 10.

The feature of the market for railway bonds was a brisk inquiry for Texas Pacific incomes which rose 1, to 41%. There was a good demand for the other issues. New York Central extended 5s advanced 5c, to 104%, St. Paul C. & P. W. 5s %, to 102%; Eric consol lats %, to 135, do. 205 %, to 97, and Lake Shore coupon 24s 1, to 328. K. T. 6s fell off %, to 73%, and C. & O. currency 6s 1, to 23%. turrency 6s 1, to 2814. THE QUOTATIONS.

Open, High. Low. Clor's.

Canada Southern	65%	55 %	561	553
Canadian Pacific	6036	60%	0.32	- 603
Chie., Burl. & Quincy	12757	198%	1975	1281
Chicago & Northwest	105%	10636	100.92	1063
Chie., Mil. & St. Paul.	795	743	735	741
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul pfd	11116	11136	11132	1111
Col. & Hocking Valley	24.56	2436	24.50	241
Col. & Hocking Coal	9712	2772	2750	273
Consolidated Gas	7116	7132	7136	713
Del., Lack & Western	12657	12637	126 V	1264
Delaware & Budson	10212	102%	102 4	102
Denver & Rio Grande	2134	2134	2112	911
	10	10	10	10
Fort Worth & Denver City	4434	44.50	4454	443
Phonis Central	118%	119	118%	119
Louisville & Nashville	5932	60%	6934	601
Lake Shore	2437	9432	9432	943
Lake Erie & Western	1434	1432	1436	143
Long Island	8937	8934	8934	893
Manbattan Consol	94	9312	94.	96)
Memphis & Charleston	51	51	51	51
Michigan Central	86	8614	86	863
Missour Pacific	8734	8733	8754	873
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	18	1837	18	18
New Jersey Central	10834	108%	108%	1083
New York Central	36%	365	3632	361
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	2617	2834	2837	281
N. V. Suso, & Western pld	28	28	28	28
Norfolk & Western Norfolk & Western pfd	14%	1434	14%	145
Norfolk & Western pfd	4036	4057	4034	401
Northern Pacific pfd	33G	22	2237	223
Northern Pacific old	90.56	46	40	46
Oregon Transcontinental	2032	2134	20%	205
Oregon Improvement	4.0	4.1	45	45
Pacific Mail	35%	35	35	351
Philadelphia & Reading	65%	65	65%	65
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.	30	20%	20	203
Pullman Palace Our Co	14034	140%	14034	140
Richmond & W. P. Ter	223	225	21%	213
Rich. & West Point Tor. pfd	54	5446	54	D4
St. Paul & Omaha	3814	3890	3856	383
St. Louis & Sand ran pfd	69	69	68.4	69
Texas Pacific	25%	25%	25 55	25
Union Pacific,	863	56		66
Union Pacific Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	15%	10%	16%	15
Watash, M. L. & Pacific, plu	2874	28.	2174	27
Western Union Telegraph	75%	77	T014	7.9
Wheeling & Lake Erre.,	43%	40%	\$3%	43
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New York Markets.

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WHEAT.—The buils controlled the wheat market again to-day and chiefly on war talk options were advanced 16.c. to 16.c. over last inght's closing prices at the opening this morning; Jan., 100.c.; feb., 913.c.; March, 93c.; May, 945.c. During the forence in the exception of May, which was advanced to 94.c. Corn was firm and higher in sympathy with the market at Chicago.

COTTON.—Futures opened irregular and barely steady this morning at an average decline of 4 points. Selling orders were plentiful. Sales on the call were, Dec., 10, 38; Jan., 10, 47; Feb., 10, 56; March, 10, 65; April, 10, 74; May, 10, 82; Jane, 10, 91; July, 10, 85. The strength of the Liverpool caoles later in the morning checked the tendency in prices to go lower, and at noon an advance of 4 points over opening prices had been gained. The weakness of January was the feature.

COFFEE.—Another builge in the speculative lines took place to-day, and options showed an advance of 15 to 30 points over last night's prices at the opening; Dec. 16, 60, Jan. 16, 50, Feb. 16, 50, March 16, 45, April 16, 35, May 16, 30, June 16, 25, July 16, 10, Aug. 15, 73. Havre was strong and i francingher. The market up to noon was strong and active.

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Live Stock.—Beeves were dull at a decline of 10 a 18c. per 100 lb., on inferior to medium grades and at about steady prices for fair to francy. Extremes for steers, all natives, were \$2.40 a \$5.85 per 100 lb., with general sales of common to prime at \$5.70 a \$5.00. Bulls dull at \$2 a \$1.25. Calves scarce and firmer at 55/c. a 9c. per 1b. for veals and 25/c. a 5%c. for grassers and "fed" calves. Sheep and lambs were more than plenty, had a slow sale and the market closed weak and lower—lambs showing a decline equal to \$6. carries and at 6. Lambs went at 50, to 5%c. per 1b., with a carload of premium wellagers, 150 lb. average, sold at 6c. Lambs went at 50, to 5%c. per 1b., with a carload at 56.50 per 100 lb., and I carload at \$6.50 per 100 lb., and I carlo

FITZGERALD STRIKES BACK

HE CAUSES JOHN NUTTALL TO BE AR-RESTED ON A BENCH WARRANT.

A Man Has Little Besides His Character, and I Am Bound to Protect Mine," Says the Public Prosecutor - Nuttall Makes Another Statement Which Modifies the

"A man has little besides his character. and I am bound to protect mine," said Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald yester-

The result of this determination was the ssuance of a bench warrant by Recorder Smyth, on which John Nuttall was arrested at his home in South Brooklyn by Detective

Nuttall is the insurance agent who was discharged by Recorder Smyth on a suspended sentence recently. He had been indicted for grand larceny for having failed to return the premium on a policy of insurance which he had written in the Prudential Life Insurance Company, but which policy was not accepted by the company. Having made restitution in the sum of \$136 he was

aid. The facts of the matter, he said, were these:

Charles A. Curtis, a young lawyer of Jersey City, had come to him in the Tombs and offered his services, which were gladly accepted. He had known Curtis as an agent of the same insurance company for which he was working. With the assistance of Nuttall's wife, he claims, Curtis collected \$128.50 which Nuttall understood was to be used in making restitution to the complannant.

This money, Curtis told him, had been used to pay fees of the District-Attorney's office. Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald's name was used in this connection. Even after Nuttall was released Curtis told him that he was in his custedy until he paid \$31 additional in fees to the District-Attorney.

Nuttall charges that Curtis wrote the letter signed "J. H. Nicholls," which purported to come from the District-Attorney's office.

Nuttall was brought before Recorder Smyth this afternoon. Mr. Fitzgerald moved his committment to the Tombs, pending a full investigation of the case.

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Mr. Fitzgerald characterized the statemens concerning the payment of fees as annoying, and absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue in so far as they referred to him.

Recorder Smyth, in committing Nuttall, said that he placed no reliance upon any statements derogatory to the character of the Assistant District-Attorney and asserted that whoever was responsible in the matter should be severely dealt with.

His attention had been called to the publication of Nuttall's complaint, and he should keep him confined until the matter is thoroughly sifted.

BOSTON'S BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET. Soden Re-Mected President-Directory' Sal

Dec. 21.-The Boston Baseball Association met at Young's Hotel to-day. Among others present were Treasurer J. B. Billings, Director Conant and Messrs. Lloyd, Hart, Chase and Pope. President Soden

Hart, Chase and Pope. President soden wielded the gavel.

Messrs. Chase, Pope and Hart, who were appointed a committee to find out how many shares were represented, reported present by ownership 73 shares, as follows: A. H. Soden, 22; J. B. Billings, 23; W. H. Conant, 23; A. J. Chase, F. F. Roundy, George Lloyd, Dr. E. A. Pope and J. B. Hart, 1 each. There were present by proxy one vote owned by Gen. B. Appleton, one by C. B. Carey and one F. L. Long. John C. Haynes did not answer the roll-call, and neither did Harry Wright, making two absent shares. Seventy one votes were cast, all for A. A. Soden, President and Director; J. B. Billings, Treasurer and Director; W. H. Billings, Treasurer and Director; W. H. illings, Treasurer and Director; W. H. onant, Director and General Manager; F. Roundy, Clerk. After some further unimportant business

had been transacted the meeting adjourned.

WHO DRUGGED MRS. BURGESS?

vent into the telegraph office of the Occidental Hotel last night and told the manager that her name was Mamie Burgess and she lived at 184 Franklin street, Greenpoont. Her nusband, she said, was employed in Simm's saloon, Bergen, N. J., and she wanted to telegraph for him to come on at

employed in Similia saloon, bergen, N. 3., and she was that delegranh for him to come on at once.

Mrs. Burgess was bysterical. She claimed that she was introduced to a man and that he had given her a draw in some liquor, robbed her of her pocketbook and run away. The manager had the woman placed in his private office and sent a despatch to her husband at Bergen, but he did not come and she remained in the telegraph office all night, sound asiees and occasionally moaning.

This morning an ambulance was called. The surgeon said that Mrs. Burgess was suffering from the effects of a powerful opiste, and took her to fit. Vincent's Hospital. Druggist Breitenbach, of No. 61 Howery, says that the woman visited his store early last evening.

She was stunched and very hysterical, and appeared to suffer from mental anguish. He offered her a dose of whiskey to rally her, which she decided, and he called a messenger who took her to telegraph office near by. The druggist deciders that Mrs. Burgess bore every evidence of being a respectable woman in distress, and he is positive that size was suffering from a drug and not from up to 8 octock this afternoon.

Gauger Cole's Suspension.

investigation of the Custom-House about twelve years.

All I know about the case," said the Surveyor to-day, "is that charges were brought against him, and I was compelled by the regulations to relieve him of duty tilt they could be investigated. The fact that he is a brother of ex-Chairmac Chester S. Cole of the Republican State Committee, hasn't anything to do with the case."

Mrs. Elizabeth Fack, aged thirty-five, stylishly dressed woman, who gave her residenas 133 Perry street, was arrested in Erich's last night. She had \$15 worth of trinkets, and six handkerchiefs in her possession, all alleged to be stolen. In the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day she was held for trial.

Well Dressed and Accused of Theft.

Rat Polson to Cure Worry. Mrs. Cora Smalley, of 110 Brunswick street,

TO SEARCH FOR THE RAFT.

Secretary Whitney Will Send a Cruiser For the Big Pile of Logs.

Bowring & Archibald, agents of the steamship Miranda, which had the raft of lumber in tow, which is now floating about the Atlantic a constant menace to commerce, say it is not definitely settled whether or not the steamer will be sent in search of the derelict.

The Miranda still remains at Whitestone awaiting instructions. It is thought probable that she will be sent in search of the de Bowring & Archibald do not place

any confidence in the remarks attributed to Mr. Leary, which appeared in a morning paper, that he intended to sue them for the full worth of the raft. They have heard of no such intention and have no fears of any

no such intention and have no fears of any suit.

The steamship Portia, which sails for Halifax to morrow evening, will have instructions to keep a sharp lookout for the raft.

Supt. Houting, of the Maritime Exchange, who telegraphed the Navy Department at Washington the advisability of sending a United States vessel in search of the raft, has as yet received no reply to his message. It is not thought probable, however, that any vessel will be sent.

So far none of the ocean vessels or coastwise steamers which have arrived have come in contact with the raft.

Latka—It has been learned that Secretary Whitney has instructed Commodore Gherardi, in command of the New York Navy-Yard, to send a naval vessel or a cruiser after the enormous raft from Nova Scotia, now adrift in the path of European vessels, to warn them of its presence, and, if possible, to tow it to a place of safety.

This action is taken in compliance with the request of the Maritime Exchange. It is thought the United States steamer Dolphin will be sent on this mission.

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WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS REVOLT.

Combination to Step Giving too Favora ble Terms to Customers.

Representatives of the principal woollen and worsted manufacturers of the United States met this morning, at 64 White street, to discuss business principles and to correct certain abuses.

Thomas Dolan, of Philadelphia, was chosen Chairman and A. S. Leland Secretary. On taking the chair, Mr. Dolan said there was no business subject to the same violent abuses, uncertainties and vicissitudes as theirs.

'It is not only the very objectionable terms

that are made and given in the sale of our products," he said, "but the conditions are much that we are called upon to guarantee and become responsible for the mistakes of

our customers.

We are called upon frequently to perform "We are called upon frequently to perform impossibilities, and such unreasonable demands as uniformity of shading and color in each and every piece, furnishing one-eighth, one-fourth, one-half and yard samples, regardless of price, free of cost, and the privilege to order and countermand at the pleasure of the buyer are made upon us."

Mr. Merriman, of Rhode Island, on behalf of the committee that had called the meeting, presented the following as the terms to be adopted by the members of the association.

All bills to date from the delivery of goods and

Counsel in the Lyddy Will Case Talk Harshly

to Each Other.

In the Daniel R. Lyddy will case, which

came up before Surrogate Rollins this morn-

ing, William J. Lardner, counsel for Mrs.

Lyddy, better known as Mme, Connelly,

fashionable modiste at Madison avenue and

Forty-fifth street, in behalf of his client

asked for a postponement in the hearing of

Ex-Judge Goodlet, who represents Lyddy's

Two Women Faint in Court.

O'Keefe, who appeared against a colored servant

named Alice Hickey, on trial for petty larceny

Miss Kellogg in a New Role. Miss Clara Louise Kellogg returned to town yes

Condensed Local News.

Messrs. Zimmerman & Forshay have shipped 100,000 ounces of silver builion to London by the steamer Eider.

Commissioner of Public Works Newton has issued a new set of rules relating to the use of water and regulating the scale of prices to be charged.

In the Court of Special Sessions to-day Mrs. Julia

The case went over until Jan. 3.

the case for two weeks.

adopted by the members of the association. All bills to date from the delivery of goods and to be six months straight, with discount of 1 per cent. per month to shorten time.

All bills to be settled at the end of thirty days either by cash or by notes to be charged for.

Reference samples only to be given to the purchasers, all other samples to be charged for.

Commission houses to be requested to print these terms upon their bill-heads and to endeavor in good faith to live up to them.

The males mean annulusously adopted. cast it.

There are fully forty residents of the district who are willing to swear that they voted for Botty. The inspectors, however, swore that Botty only had one vote when they got through their canvass.

The rules were unanimously adopted. GIVING THE LIE DIRECT.

The citizens who have been busy getting

MUCH MARRIAGE ON BOTH SIDES.

Again Interested in Divorce Proceedings. for absolute divorce from her husband, Joseph Otto Von Prochazka, the proprietor of the Key Note, and to-day she asked Judge

The case went over until Jan. 3.

Mme. Connelly's counsel denied this, declaring it to be of little value.

Ira Shafer inveighed very vehemently against Mme. Connelly, and said that she had been evading service. He wished to know why she should do this if the estate was of why she should do this if the estate was such trifling value. A good many vigorous personalities were exchanged between Shafer and Lardner, each giving the other the lie di-

Decision was reserved.

belper by Truckman William Murphy, in the emhelper by Truckman William Murphy, in the employ of Messra. Francis II. Largett & Co., whole-sale grocers, was arraigned at the Tombs Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing \$118. 37 which he had collected from Messrs. J. J. Junge & Co., of 48 Water avenue, Jersey City, on Monday, for goods which he delivered for his employer. Moore, after collecting the money, went on a drunk and spent it. He pleaded guilty. He was held for trial at General Sessions.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg returned to town yesterday in a new role. The plump, vivacions little singer is now Mme. Carl Strakosch. Miss Kellogg made a graceful surrender to Hymen during her late concert tour in the West. Mr. and Mrs. Strakosch have taken an apartment for the winter at the Westmoreland, East Union square.

Mme. Strakosch pleasled faligue from her journey as a reason for decilning to see a World reporter this morning.

mality to raise the question of the constitutionality of the law preventing the sale of oleomargarine, which must be excided by the Court of Appeals, to which the case will be taken. Hoboken Rejects the Compromise.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

Prince William's Plain Speech to His Favorite Regiment.

"We Are on the Brink of a Future Which is Uncertain."

Prince Bismarck, and His Words Create Excitement in Berlin - "We Should Think of the Motto on Our Shakes. With God for King and Fatherland."

Berlin, Dec. 21.-There is much excite ment over the speech made Monday night by Prince William to his regiment, the Ziethen Hussars. Enjoying, as he does, the closest confidence of Prince Bismarck, his ominous words of war command respectful attention. Princes' speech to strengthen the belief that Europe is on the verge of a prolonged struggle in arms.

times have changed. They have become very serious. We are on the brink of a future which is perhaps uncertain, and it is, therefore, fitting that we should think of the motto on our shakes, ' With God for King and Fatherland, and above all on the words 'With God.' May he stand by us in this serious time, when one of our greatest commanders and Generals, who has led our armies in so many wars, is enduring a severe trial."

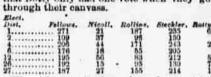
BARNEY ROURKE'S TREACHERY.

Republican Candidates.

last election shows that Barney Rourke and their work in the Eighth Assembly District. Below will be found the returns from seven cleetion districts in Rourke's stronghold on Bank Examiner in Philadelphia. election districts in Rourke's stronghold on certain candidates.

Attorney and Daniel G. Rollins for Supreme Court Judge, Rollins being the only Republican candidate be did support. He also worked for Steckler, the Union Democratic candidate for Civil Justice, as against Botty, the machine Republican.

A study of the figures will prove interesting. In the Second Election District Botty got only one vote, and Rourke has offered \$500 reward for the discovery of the man who cast it.



evidence against Rourke and his gang are determined to present their charges to the January Grand Jury.

Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, for alimony

Spent His Employers' Money.

The Hoboken Common Council met last evening,

Land and Improvement Company to effect a com-promise in the famous suits for the control of the river front. Corporation Attorney Minturn was instructed to proceed at once with the suits now pending in the United States Supreme Court. Christmas Cheer for Four Persons. Assistant District-Attorney Davis said this more ing to a Would reporter: "You may safely say

The Young Soldier Enjoys the Confidence of

Nothing has done more than the young

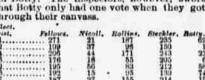
"Since we celebrated Christmas last year

A telegram has been received here stating that Lord Randolph Churchill is on his way to St. Petersburg to obtain an audience of the Czar.

Figures Which Prove that He Knifed the

The official statement of the vote cast at the the gangs of repeaters and ex-convicts did ried to Mr. William Trenholm, of South

Rourke supported Col. Fellows for District.



Linnie Von Prochazka has begun an action

of \$40 a week and \$500 counsel fees. The parties were married in April, 1885,

Samuel Moore, thirty-two years old, who lived at 64 Variok street, and who was employed as a

The case against James Rempster, of Jefferson Market, for selling oleomargarine, was ended in Part III. of the Court of General Sessions this morning by the Ening of the convicted defendant It was a test case, and the trial was a mere for-

and decided to reject the offers of the Hobokes

stores forgeries they have not yet succeeded in obbaseball nine, sailed for Europe to-day on the steamer Eider. He was accompanied by his wife.

SMITH HAS ENOUGH. He Refuses to Continue the Fight with Kilrain. Fox Claims Championship and Stakes for His Man.

Ir. Sullivan Must Come to the Mark or Quit His Talk About the World's Cham plenship-Kilrain Will be About \$11,000 Better Off-He Reaches London with No Injuries but a Black Eye.

Richard K. Fox, of the Police Gazette, has received the following from Referee Atkinson in answer to the former's cablegram of yesterday demanding a fight to a finish in the Kilrain-Smith battle.

LONDON, England, Dec. 21. To Richard K. Fox, Police Gasette, New Fork : Sporting Life has following bulletin in

window; attracting large crowds : " Kilrain arrived London last night; best of condition; ready and willing to fight Smith to-morrow. Only injury, black eye. Hands sound, Kilrain claims title champion of world and Police Gazette belt, which he is pre-pared to defend against all comers. Smith refuses to renew the fight. Stakes therefore must be drawn, in accordance with decision, Kilrain pronounced greatest fighter in modern times. Smith's backers awarded him his share battle money. Kilrain wants similar treatment. Cable at once instructions. ATKINSON

To this cablegram Mr. Fox has sent the following: To Geo, W. Atkinson, Referee Kurain-Smith Pight,

championship of the world for Kilrain. Will present our champion with entire stakes. smith's backdown must be publicly an-

Sullivan to a fight or make him quit. Sullivan, he says, is but ex-champion now, and if he desires to retain the title of championship he must battle Kilrain. Kilrain's share of the prize-money will be \$11,000. This includes the stakes, \$5,000 a side, and the \$1,000 Mr. Fox gave him when he entered the ring, to bet with.

CHARGES OF ILL-TREATMENT.

quietly married.

The young couple returned last night and surprised the old Judge by the announcement of their marriage. Up to the present time he has not extended the customary parental blessing, but that is expected as a A Disagreement in George W. Foulk's Suit Agninst Bloomingdale Asylum.

The suit brought by George W. Foulk against the Bloomingdale Asylum for \$20. 000 damages, alleging that he nad been shamefully treated while an inmate of the institution, ended in a disagreement of the jury

Bulkley is about twenty-four years old and a graduate of Yale. He has not made much of a mark in life so far and has now a minor place in one of the city banks.

Mrs. Bulkley is a very beautiful woman and as Miss Hillyer was a well-known society belie. The Judge has only one other child to inherit his millions, a son "who is married. in the Superior Court to-day. One of Foulk's hallucinations was that he had settled the difficulties between the Ger-

to lead to a big strike in a short time-prob-BLAMED MICE FOR THE BLAZE. Officers of the Cigarmakers' International

unions in this city said to-day to a World reporter that the move is made by the Cigar Manufacturers' Association mainly to break up the unions, and that the question of outside competition and prices does not enter A very stubborn fire, which caused small loss, but gave two hours' work to the firemen, broke out at 9.30 A. M. to-day in the Howard to the matter. Should a strike take place fully 10,000 men Building, on the southeast corner of Broadway and Maiden lane.

Should a strike take place rully 10,000 men will join in it.

In the event of a strike the local unions will be aided by the 20,000 members of the International Union and by the American Federation of Labor.

Large meetings of the unions will be held next Sunday, when final action in the matter will be taken. papers and matches beneath the flooring of an unoccupied room on the sixth floor and had started a blaze by nibbling the phoshad started a blaze by nibbling the phorus.

The smoke was so dense that it filled the the building and drove the tenants from their rooms, and not until ceilings had been torn down, floors ripped up and partitions severed did the firemen extinguish the last

Robbed by an Ungrateful Son. Gustave Hoffman, aged eighteen years, son of Frederick Hoffman, of No. 158 West Fifty-eight Frederick Hoffman, of No. 158 West Fifty-signs street, was arrested last night for stealing \$200 street, was arrested last night for stealing \$300 worth of ivery bric-a-brac and jewelry from his parents. Frederick has been the source of great sorrow to his old father and mother, who have apent houndreds of collars upon him and petied him as an only son. He ran away from home and has been lodging at No. 258 Bowery, in preference to remaining at a good home. He got into the house and rebbed it. He soid the jewelry for a gold watch and then pledged the watch. The father, much against his feelings, had to make computant, and was supported by his wife, Wilhelmins. The boy was held in \$1,000 ball for trial.

Cabmen All at Work Again. The cahmen and stablemen having walved the demand for a year's contract with their employers,

ist, of 688 Washington street, dropped dead of heart disease while at work in Floyd's foundry, 588 West Twentieth street, this morning. He was Alderman Cowless brother July Alderman Cowie's brother-in-law. Ex-Secretary Manning Weaker.

Franklin Treat Dead. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 2L.—Franklin Treat,
Schator from Warwick, died this morning, ared
Efty-dive years. He was a native of Frankfort, Me.

the East River. Capt. Brown, of the ferry-boat in the East River. Capt. Brown, of the ferry-boat, after muon difficulty, rescued her. The unfortunate woman is sapposed to be in-sane. Last night her husband brought her home a Caristmas present at which she took offence, and a quarret ensued, after which she went out and at-tempted to take her life. It Will be Cold Enough for You. Although the Cuief of the Treasury special agents and Inspector Byrnes have been hard at work try-ing to ferret out the perpetrators of the public

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. mencing at 8 P. M. 6. day:



Bastern New York, much colder, Jair weather, Iresh to brisk westerly

LOCATE HIM IN CANADA.

brown hair, thick mustache and chin beard, heavy eyebrows, very thick neck and ridge of surplus flesh above shirt collar."

This is a strikingly exact pen-picture of Isidor Cohnfeld, the well-known sporting man and feather merchant and the million-aire owner of Maxey Cobb. Netta Medium and a score of equally famous trotsers.

Another convincing fact just discovered is that J. B. Clark, the Toronto barrister who crossed the river with the woman and who when arrested said that he had been engaged by Hoffman to sell the bonds, is the same Clark who was in New York about a month ago busily engaged in the attempt to conciliate Cohnfeld's creditors and pave the way for his return to this city.

The news of the attempt of Cohnfeld to realize money on his bonds caused great excitement among his creditors, and this feeling was increased after the receipt of the confirmatory telegram.

From what was let drop this morning in Blumenstiel & Hirsch's office it is evident that there will be a hot fight made from this city for the possession of the \$39,000 worth of hypothecated bonds which Frankie Olson took to Detroit.

The National Park Bank, the Central National Bank, Sciama & Co., and George H. Lichtenheim have already telegraphed to Detroit to have the bonds attached. It is not known yet which of the parties got there ahead.

George H. Lichtenheim is an old estab-

solving the problem of how to get hold of them.

He told the reporter the history of his claim of \$120,000 against Cohnfeld as follows:
"In July, 1886, Mr. Cohnfeld came to me and said that he was temporarily in need of money. He said that he was nevertheless a very wealthy man and showed me a balance sheet showing \$700,000 in his favor.

"He said further that his affairs were in a very prosperous condition, and that the money would be perfectly safe. He wanted \$70,000, which he said he would secure by a mortgage on the building that he had just erected at 106 Bleecker street at a cost of \$425,000, and on which there was a first mortgage of \$175,000.

"I sold \$65,000 worth of United States bonds which I had in the hands of a trust company, and lent Mr. Cohnfeld \$70,000.

"Mr. Cohnfeld, at the time that the mortgage was made, begged me not to record it.

The Commissioners of the State Court of Claims met at the Hoffman House this morning. They are George M. Beebe, Henry T. Allen and William L.

Sergt. Phil Reilly this morning.

made restitution in the sum of \$136 he was released.

On Monday the Rev. Jas. B. Nies, of 417 Clinton street, Brooklyn, called on District. Attorney Martine and told him that Nuttall's friends had paid for him \$128.50, which was alleged to have been for fees of the District. Attorney's office, and that Assistant District. Attorney Fitzgerald had received the money. The publication of this complaint led to the arrest of Nuttal this morning, as related.

Nuttall said to a Wonge reporter that he did not see why he should be arrested. He had made no complaint against Mr. Fitzgerald. The facts of the matter, he said, were these:

aries Raised to \$2,500 a Year. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

She Sat in a Telegraph Office All Night for A fine-looking woman about twenty-six years old

named Alice Hickey, on trial for petty larceny, fainted dead away in the agms of the Court Interpreter, Dr. St. Albe, who chught her just in time to save her from what might have resulted in serious nigurs to her. Mrs. O'Reefe had just ascended to the witness chair, which is about four feet from the floor, and was about to take a seat, when sie uttered a loud shriek and fainted. Restoratives were applied and she soon recovered. About half an hour afterwards there was another petty larceny trial, in which a young man named Joseph Thompson was the defendant and William M. Cowan the complainant. At the conclusion of the case, when Thompson was committed to serve one day for the offense, his aged and respectable mother tarew up her arms, gave a scream and fell back unconacions in the seat used by witnesses waiting to be called. The lady afterwards recovered consciousness and left the court.

Assistant Gauger W. W. Cole, who was sus-cended yesterday by Surveyor Beattie pending the investigation of a charge of incompetency, has been in the employ of the Custom-House about

A fire occurred this morning on the third floor of the three-story brick building 210 West One Hun-dred and Thirty-fourth street, occupied by Nathau S. Sanford. Damage to furniture, \$100. The Park Commissioners on Jan. Il will give a hearing to the citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, who desire Quarry road closed between Vanderblit and Bathgate venues. On Dec. 38 they will hear objections to the proposed change of grade of Italiroad avenue east from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first streets. Jersey City, died in great agony tate last night, after swallowing half a look of rat potson. The woman had been worrying over family troubles.

ISPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD.

Ex-Sudge Goodlet, who represents Lyddy shalf-sister. Mary Hartnett, one of the contestants in the case, opposed this and wanted a temporary administrator appointed, claiming that the estate was a valuable one.

Lardner asked for a postponement till his client could secure affidavits from her husband's friends and his lawyer, now in Texas, Ira Shafer declared that the affidavit was a lie got up between Mme, Connelly and her lawyer. The parties were married in April, 1885, and the plaintiff makes her husband's former wife, from whom he had been divorced, the co-respondent. This woman, Mrs. Prochazka claims, is jealous of her, and has caused all of the trouble between herself and husband. The defendant is a music enthusiast and has been engaged by some of New York's wealthiest people as tutor. His former wife, so the present one says, has occupied all of his attention and has received endearing missives from him addressed "My dear wife" and signed "Your ever true Otto."

"Counsellor C. E. Lebarbier presented some striking affidavits, in which it was set forth that the plaintiff has had much matrimonial experience, having been three times married.

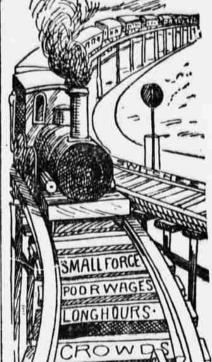
that the plaintiff has had much matrimonial experience, having been three times married. Her first conquest was made when she was fourteen years old.

"She was or was not divorced from this one," said counsel, "and at the age of eighteen she married a man named Kuster, whose misfortune it was to be sent to jail. Mrs. Kuster got a divorce from him just twenty-one days before she married Von Prochazka."

The defendant accuses her of intidelity. Decision was reserved.

Fined for Seiling Oleomargarine

that neither Jay Gould, Russel Sage, Reary S. Ivea nor George H. Stayner will be indicted by the present Grand Jurg."



THE TROUBLE WITH THE O'L. s not the Manhattan Road " Taking To Many Chances."

MARRIED A LA BERRY WALL.

more, to Grayson Bulkley.

SEPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

elopement which has been made public to-

IT LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE.

Cigar Manufacturers to Return to the Tene

ment-House System After Jan. 1.

The declaration of eleven firms which gave

up the manufacture of cigars in tenement-

houses to resume the old system is very likely

A BIG BROOKLYN FIRM FAILS.

Hurd, Waite & Co. Served with an Attach-

ment by J. Andrew Shivley. Hurd, Waite & Co., a prominent dry-goods

An attachment was issued at the instance of

J. Andrew Shivley, of New York. The firm indebted to him for \$34,971.

Squires Had Religious Insanity.

Deputy Coroner Jenkins viewed the body of

harles M. Squires, who was found last night hang-

ing in a closet in his apartment at Barachah Home,

ing in a closet in his apartment at Barachah Home, 107 East Sixty-first street, to-day, and granted a permit for the removal of the body to an undertaker's establishment.

William M. Brown, a cousin of the dead man, said that he worked with him for the American Bible Society. He was not surprised to learn of the suicide, as Squires had once before tried to kill himself. Squires had a species of religious insanity.

James Mathews's Spree.

James Mathews, the young printer who at-

tempted suicide last night by jumping off a Court-

lands street terry-boat, was arrangued at the Tombs this morning. He said that he quarrelled with his paren's and went on a spree which lasted two weeks. When he recovered he returned home and learned that his mother had died during his absence. He become disconsolate and continued the spree. He was under the influence of drink at the time of the socident, as he called it. Justice Küpreti discharged him.

Offended at a Christmas Present.

Anna Manten, a resident of Emerald street, As-

oria, attempted to commit suicide last night by

jumping from a Ninety-second street ferry-boat in

No Clue Yet to the Forger.

Chris Von der Ahe Goes Abroad.

Chris Von der Ahe, the President of the St. Louis

Kubreth discharged him

landt street ferry-boat, was arraigned at the

firm in Brooklyn, failed at noon to-day.

ably after the Christmas holidays.

WHITE CONTRACTOR

Judge Hillyer's Daughter Wedded, in Balti-Sporting Life, London, Eng.: If Smith won't fight I claim full stakes and WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Society circles in this city are considerably excited over an

Miss Bessie Hillyer, the daughter of Judge Mr. Fox says he intends now either to force Hillyer, of this city, who is worth about five million dollars, was engaged to be mar-Carolina, a son of Col. Trenholm, the Comp-Bank Examiner in Philadelphia.

Miss Hillyer's marriage was announced to take place very soon, but yesterday afternoon she imitated Berry Wall's example, and, in company with Grayson Bulkley, a son of Dr. Bulkley, a well-known physician of this city, she went to Baltimore, where they were quietly married.

The young comple returned last picht and

natter of course. Bulkley is about twenty-four years old and

had settled the difficulties between the Gor-man and French armies.

While he was in the asylum, he said, the attendants jumped on him, tied him to his bed, threw water over him, and maltreated him in other ways.

The defense was that at times restraint was necessary. A skeleton was produced in court to illustrate to the jury some trouble that had affected Foulk.

All of the asylvin attendants denied the

All of the asylum attendants denied the allegations of violence.

The Alleged Origin of a Stubborn Fire in the Howard Building, on Broadway.

Mice, according to the foreman, had drawn

and the latter having granted an increase of wages the strikes have ended and all hands have resumed work and are busier than usual on account of the holiday season. Alderman Cowie's Brother-in-Law Dead. Walter Hyer, thirty-two years of age. a machin-

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Ex-Secretary Manning ittle weaker to-day than yesterday, and his appe-ite has failed somewhat. He will probably not

For Connecticut